

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Lead Exposure and Prevention Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2018

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Lead Exposure and Prevention Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

2617

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 5. Current Charter

01/18/2018

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

01/18/2020

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Section 2203 of Public Law 114-322, the "Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act";

### 13. Effective Date

### 14. Committee Type

### 14c. Presidential?

Continuing No

### 15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$99,668.00	\$231,449.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$19,600.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$22,400.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$14,000.00

<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$240.00	\$322,939.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$99,908.00	\$622,388.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.70	1.90

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Committee accomplishes its purpose by reviewing federal programs and services available to lead-exposed individuals and communities; reviewing current research on lead poisoning to identify additional research needs; reviewing and identifying best practices, or the need for best practices, regarding lead screening and the prevention of lead poisoning; identifying effective services for individuals and communities affected by lead exposure; and undertake any other review or activities that the Secretary determines to be appropriate and provide advice to the Secretary. Annually for five years the Committee is required to develop a Report to Congress.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Membership in the Committee shall not exceed 15 members, including both Federal and non-Federal members, with not less than ½ of the members being Federal members and members. Membership in the Committee shall represent specific fields of expertise including: epidemiology, toxicology, mental health, pediatrics, early childhood and special education, environmental health, and nutrition/dietetics.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Committee expects to hold two face-to-face meetings in FY2019. The Committee will review federal programs and services available to lead-exposed individuals and communities; review current research on lead poisoning to identify additional research needs; review and identify best practices, or the need for best practices, regarding lead screening and the prevention of lead poisoning; identify effective services for individuals and communities affected by lead exposure; and undertake any other review or activities that the Secretary determines to be appropriate and provide advice to the Secretary. These meetings are necessary to develop the annually for five years required Report to Congress.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act [S.612 signed into law on December 16, 2016] authorized HHS to establish an Advisory Committee, in coordination with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other relevant agencies, as determined by the Secretary consisting of Federal members and non-Federal members which shall include specific fields of expertise (epidemiology,

toxicology, mental health, pediatrics, early childhood and special education, environmental health, and nutrition/dietetics). This capability centralized in one Committee does not exist elsewhere in the Department of Health and Human Services.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

NA

**21. Remarks**

The committee did not meet in FY18. During FY18, extensive preparatory work was conducted to identify potential nominees to serve on the committee. A draft nomination package is under development for submission to HHS for approval.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Perri A Ruckart Epidemiologist

**Narrative Description**

The Lead Exposure and Prevention Advisory Committee (LEPAC) shall provide advice and guidance to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support the agency's mission and its strategic plan by reviewing research and Federal programs and services related to lead poisoning and to identify effective services and best practices for addressing and preventing lead exposure in communities. Annually for five years the Committee is required to develop a Report to Congress.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

Recommendations for policy changes

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Unable to Determine        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The committee did not meet in FY 18

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The committee did not meet in FY18

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The committee did not meet in FY18

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to**

**implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Unable to determine at this time. Activities are under development to staff the committee and schedule committee meetings.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

This is not a grant review committee.

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

Not Applicable